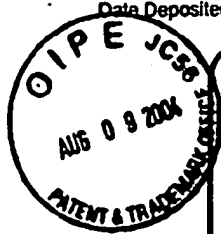


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EI	"Lace Bouquet Plastifoil" (Photo-Lower Surface) For sale at least since 1990. The photo shows a sheet of foil completely laminated to a larger film sheet having a lace pattern printed thereon; see U.S. Patent 4,216,620, Figure 7.

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